# ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD MINUTES OF PUBLIC SESSION HELD NOVEMBER 10, 2004, PHOENIX, AZ

A Public Session of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on November 10, 2004, at the AZ POST facility, located at 2643 East University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

## **Members Present:**

Deputy Tamatha Villar
Sheriff Gary Butler
Ms. Lisa Flores
Assistant Director Rod Covey
Chief Jerry Sheridan
Dr. Michael Polakowski
Sergeant Heriberto Zuniga
Chief Jack Harris
Mr. Joseph Duarte
Chief Patricia Huntsman
Ms. Laura Reckart
Director Dora Schriro

### Staff in Attendance:

Tom Hammarstrom, Executive Director
Lyle Mann, Deputy Director
Bob Forry, Manager
Ted Brandon, Compliance Specialist
Curt Milam, Compliance Specialist
Gary Maschner, Compliance Specialist
Marie Dryer, Compliance Specialist
Steve Jacobs, Compliance Specialist
Lois Sherlock, Admin Assistant
Ofcr Mark Zbojniewicz, Tucson PD
Sgt. Rick Watling, Training Officer

# **Attorney for the Public Body Present:**

Diana Stabler, Assistant Attorney General

#### **Guests:**

Colin & Lillian Peabody Mr. Bob Kaecker Mr. Paul Felice, AZ DOC Mr. Jan Madeya, ACIP

## A. Call to Order:

At 10:10 a.m. Chairperson Sheriff Gary Butler called the meeting to order.

- B. Consideration of initiating complaints against peace officer certification based upon reports of misconduct.
  - Case #1 Daniel Lovelace: The Board voted to close with No Action.

    Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to close with No Action. Ms.

    Laura Reckart seconded the motion and it was approved by a eleven to one vote.
  - At 11:35 a.m. Chairperson Butler announced a brief recess. At 11:41 a.m. the public meeting reconvened.
    - Case #2 Thomas M. Ferguson: The Board voted to initiate proceedings.

      Deputy Tamatha Villar recused herself from any participation. Ms.

      Lisa Flores made a motion to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry

      Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
  - Case #3 Christopher J. Fontana: The Board voted to close with an RF.
    Deputy Tamatha Villar recused herself from any participation. Chief
    Jerry Sheridan made a motion to close with an RF. Dr. Michael
    Polakowski seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
  - Case #4 Jerry W. Hester: The Board voted to initiate proceedings.

    Chief Jack Harris recused himself from any participation. Chief Jerry

    Sheridan made a motion to initiate proceedings and directed staff to

    offer a Consent Agreement. Ms. Laura Reckart seconded the motion
    and it was unanimously approved.
  - Case #5 Christopher J. Potten: The Board voted to initiate proceedings.

    Chief Jack Harris recused himself from any participation. Dr.

    Michael Polakowski made a motion to initiate proceedings. Deputy
    Tamatha Villar seconded the motion and it was unanimously
    approved.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 a.m.
Dated this 10th day of November 2004.
BY:

Carol S. Muskus, Recording Secretary

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Adjourn: